

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Independence Historical Downtown Revitalization in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Independence, MO, located at 111 E. Maple Ave, Independence, MO 64050.

The funding would increase safety for pedestrians, bicyclists, & vehicles traveling in downtown Independence via traffic flow, lighting, sidewalk, and bike lane improvements. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this local infrastructure is critical for my constituents who travel to the historical downtown.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. Section 5305(a)(2).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Emanuel Cleaver, II".

Emanuel Cleaver, II
Member of Congress